2000-9966 are the same as Figures 1-5 of the present invention. In addition, the description of Figures 1-7 is on pages 15-30 of the translation.

Regarding the rejoinder of Claims 9 and 11, Claims 9 and 11 are dependent on Claim 1 and are believed to properly further limit Claim 1 and are thus believed to be able to be rejoined pursuant to MPEP 821.04.

Applicant's respectfully request the entrance of the September 8, 2003 response and this response.

## CONCLUSION

If the Examiner believes that personal communication will expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at (248) 641-1600.

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